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SUBJECT: CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS

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1. DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR NIMETZ TELEPHONED TURKISH
AMBASSADOR ESENBEL JANUARY 4 TO UNDERSCORE IMPORTANCE THAT
WE ATTACHED TO RAPID AND SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF THE
MISSING PERSONS ISSUE. NIMETZ SAID THAT AMBASSADOR
CRAWFORD HAD HAD A GOOD MEETING ON THE SUBJECT WITH
DENKTASH ON JANUARY 3, AND THAT IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING
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THAT DENKTASH NOW PLANNED TO GO BACK TO ANKARA FOR FURTHER
GUIDANCE. WE RECOGNIZED, OF COURSE, THAT THIS WAS AN
AWKWARD MOMENT IN ANKARA, AND FOR THIS REASON WE HAD NOT
ASKED OUR EMBASSY TO APPROACH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THE
SUBJECT. NEVERTHELESS, NIMETZ SAID, WE HOPED THAT THE
AMBASSADOR COULD CONVEY TO THE MFA OUR FEELING THAT
CRAWFORD'S MEETING WITH DENKTASH WENT WELL AND OUR VIEW

THAT IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO WRAP UP THE MISSING PERSONS
AGREEMENT PRIOR TO WALDHEIM'S VIST TO NICOSIA ON JANUARY
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2. ESENBEL UNDERTOOK TO PASS THESEVIEWS ON TO ANKARA. CHRISTOPHER

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